

RUSSIANS MENACE GERMAN ARMY ADVANCING ON RIGA; GREECE'S PRICE FOR AID

ROUMANIA AND GREECE DEMAND PROTECTION AGAINST INVASION

ALLIES CANNOT FURNISH TROOPS

Burden of Meeting Terms Named for Aid Rests On England—King Calls for Men.

London, Oct. 23.—Russia by a coup of land and sea forces, has put an army on the coast of Courland, ninety miles northeast of Riga, menacing the rear of General von Buelow's army which is trying to take the Baltic port. This, together with Russia's increased pressure all along the eastern front, the allied fleet's bombardment of the Bulgarian ports and the new offensive begun by Italy in Trent and Trentino, is evidently part of the entente's moves to relieve the strain in Serbia.

The report that Russian warships are taking part in the shelling of Bulgarian ports dispels the idea held by many Bulgarians that they are fighting Serbia only. Stronger color is given the rumor that Russia plans the landing of troops at Bulgarian Black Sea ports. The progress of the Anglo-French troops in relief of Serbia is still withheld.

Following Greece's demand that allied soldiers insure her safety against Turkish invasion instead of territorial concessions, it is reported that Rumania has demanded four hundred thousand allies to insure her against invasion if she enters the war. France or Russia, it is said, could hardly spare the men. The burden falls on Britain whose king's appeal is said to have had a marked effect on today's enlistments.

A Serbian official statement speaks of the French troops cooperating with the Serbians in the neighborhood of Strumitsa but no mention is made of the English. The Bulgarians, although hampered by bad weather, are driving into the interior of Serbia and the Austro-German forces have gained another passage of the Drina river near Visegrad.

London, Oct. 23.—The latest Petrograd official news gives some indication that the German drive toward the Baltic port of Riga has again been checked, and nearer the center of the German line, the German counter attacks have been repulsed. Fighting on the left bank of the Stave continues, and the Russians assert they have made further captures of large numbers of men.

In the Caucasus lively action to which the cavalry is taking an important part is reported.

Vienna acknowledges that the Austrian troops retired in Galicia under the pressure of superior Russian forces.

The status of political affairs in the Balkans is almost equal interest to the military situation. The belief is growing here that neither Greece nor Rumania is likely to enter the war at least unless the allies gain some decisive success. Greece apparently regards this as more important than the offer of Cyprus and it is feared in Athens that the allied troops came to the Balkan field too late.

The bombardment of the Bulgarian coast by the allies fleet raises the hope here that the allies will not be content with landing troops in Salonika, but may cause enough diversion elsewhere to engage a considerable body of the Bulgarian troops.

It is expected that the arrival at Heraclea of General Sir Charles Monro, the new commander, will be accompanied with renewed military activity on the Gallipoli peninsula.

In the meantime it is expected that the entente will continue to exert pressure on Turkey, raising objections are based on both military and political grounds.

Greece's treaty obligations to her allies is said, were called upon by the allies as one of the essential elements of equilibrium in the Balkan area on which the allies are bound to support her. It is said that Greece is bound to support her treaty with Serbia, and a definite decision on her part to do otherwise would not be considered compatible with friendly relations with them.

Under way on the western front, Vienna and Rome reports say fighting is in progress along the Italian front.

PLAN MOVE FOR NEUTRAL TRADE

Organization Will Secure Guarantees That Belligerents Will Not Interfere With Neutral Commerce.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Plans for the organization of the American Overseas Trust Corporation, a concern to secure the movement of neutral commerce under such authoritative auspices that it not be interrupted, were announced today by Secretary Redfield. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Freeman and a number of exporters took part in the conference today.

Although it is in no sense to be a government organization nor officially recognized, it is announced it will be in close touch with government departments so as to assure European governments that no goods exported under its supervision will reach opposing belligerents. It is understood tentative arrangements have already been made between the company and the British, French and Russian governments.

SERBS SAY OPERATIONS IN NORTH SUSPENDED

Claim They Have Assumed Offensive and Occupy Bulgarian Territory.

Athens, Oct. 23.—Serbian minister to Greece announces that German operations in north Serbia have been temporarily suspended. The Serbians are said to have assumed the offensive at certain points and forced the invaders back to the German entrenchment, which he states extended only a few kilometers along the line south of Belgrade. The minister states the Serbians repulsed the Bulgarians who entered Vranja.

French and British military attaches arriving from Nish, also say Vranja was not occupied by the Bulgarians, who simply made a cavalry raid and were driven off. They further declare the Serbians entered Bulgarian territory. The Serbian minister denies that the Bulgarians occupied Kumanovo, Pirot, or Kolut.

GERMANY HAS NEW GUN FOR FIGHTING AIRCRAFT

Has Proved Effective at Range of Ten Thousand Feet.

New York, Oct. 23.—One reason why the entente allies aircraft are not now making so many attacks on German cities as heretofore, is that the Germans have invented a new anti-aircraft gun, with an accurate range of over ten thousand feet, according to Lieutenant Paul S. H. Atton, of the British army aviation corps of Arbon, who arrived aboard the Baltic from Liverpool to inspect machines being constructed in the United States and Canada. He said the British now have five hundred naval aviators, and the same number in the army.

EMANUEL CLIMBS MOUNTAIN TO CONGRATULATE TROOPS

Verona, Oct. 23.—King Victor Emanuel climbed the difficult summit of Rauchkogel mountain, to congratulate Alpine troops who had just captured Austrian positions.

THIRTY THOUSAND WOMEN IN SUFFRAGE PARADE

New York, Oct. 23.—Thirty thousand women, forming the largest suffrage parade ever witnessed anywhere, marched on Fifth avenue this afternoon as an appeal for suffrage in the election of November 2nd.

CARRANZA MAY SEND TROOPS THROUGH TEXAS

PERMISSION GIVEN FOR UNARMED TROOPS TO CROSS BORDER

FOR GARRISON AT AGUA PRIETA

Precedent Established When Taft Administration Allowed Mexicans to Pass Through.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Permission for five thousand unarmed Carranza troops to journey through American territory from Laredo to Douglas, Arizona, to reinforce the garrison at Agua Prieta, has been given, it was learned here tonight.

A precedent was established during the Madero regime when the Taft administration allowed Mexican troops to cross the border to reach other Mexican points.

It is held that since the United States is now dealing with a recognized government of Mexico no state of war exists there as far as the American government is concerned. Even if Carranza is defeated at Agua Prieta his troops would not be interned if they fled across the border.

The Mexican Election.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The state department has announced that Carranza has been advised not to call a general election until order is restored in Northern Mexico. He has stated he would assume responsibility for the lives and property of foreigners in Mexico, but said that security is difficult until the disorder subsides.

WANT HIGHWAY NAMED FOR JEFFERSON DAVIS

U. D. C. to Advocate National Boulevard in Honor of Great Southerner.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy brought their convention to a close here tonight with the selection of Dallas as next year's meeting place.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—A national boulevard traversing the Southern states and having its western terminal at San Diego, California will be advocated by the United Daughters of the Confederacy who are meeting here. The Jefferson Davis highway is the proposed name of the road which according to the plan will be built by the superintendents of the counties through which it is to pass.

The convention after hearing a report from Mrs. L. E. Williams of Anchorage, Kentucky, on a bill before congress petitioning the "civil war" be known as "the war between the states" took the stand that the word "civil" was incorrectly applied to a conflict for separate government.

SALOON KEEPERS DEFEATED AGAIN

Loss Second Appeal for Injunction Against Sunday Closing Order.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The saloon keepers attacking the legality of the recent Sunday saloon closing order met defeat again today when Circuit Judge Jones refused to issue a temporary restraining order, declaring the case should go to final hearing.

A similar petition was denied by Judge Macchett last week.

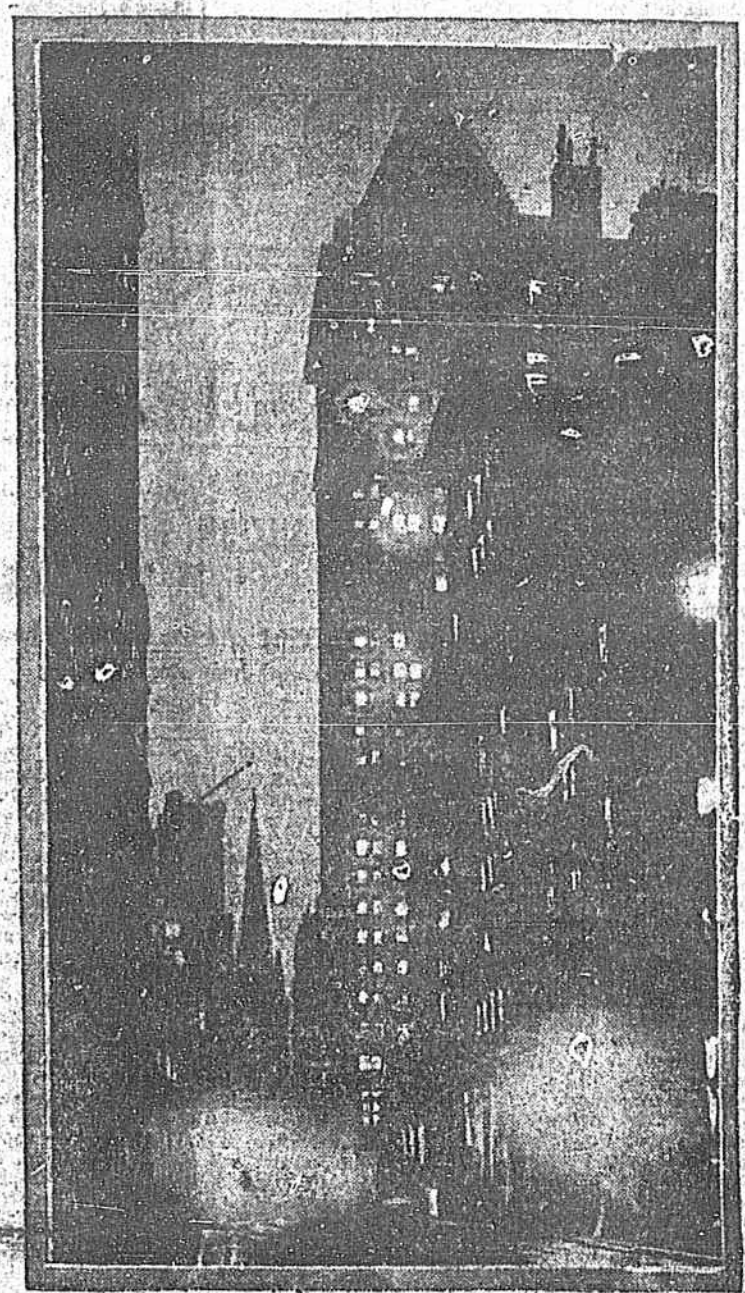
U. S. MAY ORGANIZE CORPS OF CIVILIAN AERONAUTS

Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Daniels has announced that he will ask congress to permit the enlistment of civilian aeronauts in the Navy.

The present rule prevents amateurs and professional fliers in civil life from joining the corps.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The American Red Cross issued an appeal today asking churches throughout the country to give their Thanksgiving day collections for war relief work.

Wall Street Working at Night Because War Stocks Boom.



The great fifteen, twenty, and thirty story sky scrapers of the Wall street district are alight these nights with thousands of clerks trying to keep up with the boom and tremendous trading in war stocks. This photograph was taken from a point on Wall street, a block east of the bank of J. P. Morgan & Co., at Wall and Broad streets. In the distance is seen the tower like structure of the Bankers Trust company, a concern named by the Congressional Money Trust investigation, as one of the seven leaders in the money trust.

The building is alive with brokers and almost every window is lighted these nights. At the extreme end of Trinity church, at the head of Wall street. In the foreground on the left side are towering buildings, which are filled with brokers.

Some clerks worked night and day until they dropped. There were many cases of exhaustion. Six months ago Wall street was complaining of stagnation, and brokers said their office expenses were greater than their incomes. Now they cannot get clerks to keep their books and count the profits.

OFFICIALS WATCH STRANGE ACTIONS OF SHIPS IN CARIBBEAN

MAY BE ORGANIZING FOR FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION AGAINST MEXICO OF COMMERCE RAIDING CAMPAIGN BY GERMANS—ANXIOUS TO AVOID VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY

Washington, Oct. 23.—The justice, navy and state departments have been busy several weeks, but without success, trying to solve the mystery of the movements of ships in the Caribbean indicating perhaps a new commerce raiding campaign by the Germans or the beginning of a series of filibustering expeditions against Mexico.

The officials, who are anxious to prevent violations of neutrality through the use of American territory as a base for naval operations, were baffled by the departure of sea-going motor boats, the escape of German officers interned at Norfolk and the mysterious movements of several American yachts in the gulf.

Recently the yacht Alameda and Ventura and the schooner Lucy H. lying off Key West, have been acting strangely. The Ventura was stolen by alleged "Mexican pirates." The American ship Zealandia, with a number of Germans as crew, left Pensacola suddenly at night for Tampico. The Yacht Ethel has disappeared from Jacksonville. The sailing ship Two Sisters, claiming to come from Mexico for repairs, went aground on the Louisiana coast.

TEMPORARY EMBARGO ON EASTBOUND FREIGHT

Canal Slide Causes Enormous Increase in Coastwise Freight Traffic.

Galveston, Oct. 23.—A temporary embargo has been placed by Morgan and Mallory steamship lines on east-bound freight as a result of the enormous increase in coastwise traffic through this port because of the tie-up at the Panama canal. Both lines are operating extra ships and relief is expected in a few days.

ALLEGED COMBINATION OF SOUTHERN COTTON BUYERS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

MEXICAN CHIEF APPRECIATIVE

Thanks U. S. for Recognition and Declares Purpose to Establish Friendly Relations With All Nations.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Carranza, through Arredondo addressed a note today to the United States and American republic which recognized the Carranza government expressing appreciation of their action. He announced that diplomatic representatives will be accredited to the various countries soon. Carranza declared the purpose of his government is to establish cordial relations with all countries.

State department officials admitted hearing a rumor from Juarez, attributed to Villa officials that Felix Diaz and forty thousand Zapata troops are menacing Mexico City. It is not credited. The Carranza agency received a telegram from the agent in New York saying he had seen Diaz in New York three days ago. Messages from Mexico City also said the Zapata forces is divided into small bodies.

Arredondo Leaves.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Eliso Arredondo, Carranza's confidential agent here, left today for Saltillo, Mexico, to meet Carranza. He carries official notification of the recognition by the United States and Latin American republics of the Carranza government.

Arredondo will make a detailed report of the results of negotiations with Secretary Lansing and the Latin American diplomats regarding Mexican affairs generally. He will also take up the subject of the Mexican bandit raids in Texas.

TWO KILLED IN ROW AT CIRCUS IN GEO.

Pistol Duel Followed Attempt to Arrest Men For Disturbance.

Lavonia, Ga., Oct. 23.—Thomas and Cohen Davis were killed and four slightly wounded in a pistol fight which created a panic in a crowded circus tent here tonight.

The shooting started when Town Marshals Ledford and Weldon tried to arrest one of the Davis brothers for a disturbance.

Both officers were wounded. Alfred Davis, a third brother and Thomas Davis, his son, were also injured.

CHARLESTON MAN HELD FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Charleston, Oct. 23.—Henry J. Brown, released yesterday of the murder charge growing out of the killing of Sidney Cohen, October 15 in the Democratic executive committee headquarters here, was re-arrested today on a warrant charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill W. E. Wingate and H. L. Wilensky, gave a five hundred dollar bond.

BULGARIAN PRINCE IS INJURED BY WOMAN

Rome, Oct. 23.—Prince Leopold of Coburg, nephew of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was burned with acid and wounded with a revolver by a woman friend, the daughter of the Viennese police captain, says a Vienna dispatch. It is stated that the woman killed herself. The prince's condition is grave. He is likely to lose his sight.

Bulgarian Atrocities Reported.

Rome, Oct. 23.—Terrible atrocities by Bulgarians are described by Serbian refugees arriving in this territory. According to Athens dispatches most of the survivors are old men and children.

Luxembourg Cabinet Resigns.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—A Luxembourg dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says the ministry of the Grand Duchy has resigned owing to a difference of opinion with the Grand Duchess Marie.

CHARGED THAT ORGANIZATION IS KEEPING PRICES DOWN

MEANS MUCH TO COTTON GROWERS

If Combination is Dissolved Producers Will Secure Better Price for Staple.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Special agents of the federal trade commission today began an investigation of the charges that cotton buyers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia had combined to keep down the prices to producers. It is alleged the purchasers divided territory in such a way as to allow them to practically fix the prices to growers. Commissioner W. J. Harris ordered the investigation.

It said if the complaints are substantiated the combinations constitute restraint of trade. If suit is begun by the government it will be first of its kind since the trade commission was created.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Federal trade commission orders an investigation of the charges that combinations of cotton buyers exist in North and South Carolina and Georgia to depress the price of cotton. The commission issued the following: "The federal trade commission has ordered an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a combination of cotton buyers of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia to hold the prices of cotton. This investigation has been undertaken at the instance of Commissioner W. J. Harris to whose attention complaints have come that such a combination does exist, resulting in his submission of matter to the commission."

This information is to the effect that for years past in the three states in question and more particularly in the two Carolinas there has been varying prices in cotton, often this difference amounting to a half cent per pound in two points not over twenty miles distance from each other.

This difference in prices it is alleged in complaints reaching the commission seems the sole result of the workings of this combination. For instance it is cited that many cities and towns have practically no live market due to the fact that divisions of territory for buying purposes are made, one territory belongs to one buyer, another to another.

These alleged practices are said to be confined to certain places indicated in the complaint, to a greater extent possibly than to other points within the states specified.

TO OPEN CANAL JANUARY FIRST

Vessels of Light Draught May Pass Before That Time.

Panama, Oct. 23.—Although an official statement is lacking it became known that the Panama canal will be ready for traffic not later than January first. Although General Goethals has not committed himself canal engineers are convinced a channel sufficient to permit the passage of light draught vessels will be ready considerably before the first.

The channel was originally closed for a distance of thirteen hundred feet.

SERBIANS TRANSFER SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Budapest, Oct. 23.—It is reported here that the seat of the Serbian government has been transferred from Nish to Kraljevo, about sixty-five miles northeast of Nish. The plans to transfer the capital to Monastir, near the Greek border were abandoned because of the interruption of railroad communication.

U. S. AERIAL SQUADRON MAY BE ENLARGED

Washington, Oct. 23.—The war department is considering a plan to add another company to the Aero Squadron, bringing the enlisted strength from ninety to a hundred and twenty-nine men and the number of machines from eight to twelve.